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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

We haven't an ex-president.

With a graduating class of 229, Dartmouth can no longer boast of being a small college.

Assistant Judge U. M. Winch of Barre Town has done so well in his position that there is no talk of opposition to him for a second term.

Strenuously passes down from father to son; young Teddy Roosevelt did the Harvard four years' course in three years, and is going to work. Any likeness to the old man, eh?

The first ticket in the field in Vermont this year is the Socialists'. And it is also the first Socialist ticket ever run in the state—Concord Monitor.

Someone ought to send out winged Mercury to head off this false assertion, as it is going the rounds of the out-of-state press. It is the first ticket in the field in Vermont this year, but it is by no means the first Socialist ticket ever run in Vermont. A great many Barre candidates can testify to that.

AT THE JUMPING-OFF PLACE.

We have always grieved because Barre was at the end of a Central Vermont sidetrack; but our grief is accentuated by the following excuse offered by a St. Albans Prohibitionist why a ticket was not nominated at the Prohibition state convention in Barre on Tuesday:

"It was lack of time to do the work in a place away from the railroad line that caused the delay in completing the business, and not the number present."

Nevertheless, the delegates had from 9:40 o'clock a. m. until 5:47 o'clock p. m. to do up the convention's business and get back to their homes. We have heard of the great Republican party of Vermont finishing up its business in two hours.

A PROUD RECORD TO BUILD UPON.

President John Martin Thomas comes to the leadership of Middlebury college to continue the career of a small but conspicuous institution as gauged by the prominent part her graduates have taken in public life. It is noticeable, too, that President Thomas is the ninth man to hold that position in the century and eight years of the institution's history, an average of twelve years for each. With the single exception of President Larabee, who served from 1840 to 1866, President Brainerd, whose services are just closed, has held the place the longest of all. The period of greatest development in collegiate equipment has been perhaps the period just closed, as the Middlebury institution has added materially to its buildings and accommodations during the twenty-three years under Ezra Brainerd. The new president has abundant opportunity before him and a splendid foundation on which to work; so that Middlebury ought to continue to advance under his guidance.

A MAN WELL-REMEMBERED.

Although repudiated, politically speaking, by the major portion of the party which was instrumental in raising him twice to the presidency of the United States, and assailed by many political enemies, Grover Cleveland, who died yesterday, stands firmly placed in the popular affections and he will certainly occupy an honorable position in the historian's book. In fact, his worth is impressing itself more strongly on the public mind with each succeeding year. A product of that spawning-bed of corrupt politics in New York state, he was nevertheless not of it; and it stands distinctly to his credit that he could have arisen therefrom and still have maintained that rugged honesty which dominated his career in the highest position in the country. Those eight years, separated from each other by the term of Benjamin Harrison, were full of trials and perplexities which were not made lighter for the executive by a united party back of him. Instead, he was roundly caviled by his own political friends until he stood, practically alone, the brunt of the chief executive's trials. There was little



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wonder, therefore, that he retired from the presidency with a sense of relief, worn out and disheartened and seeking that quiet and repose which private life affords. It was for him the well-earned reward of a useful life, and few begrudge him the comfort he found within the family circle and in attending to the various little duties of domestic life. His death is mourned by the nation, not alone because he was twice a president of the country, but because of his qualities as a man, as well.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Norwich's Past Year.

The nineteenth commencement at Norwich university in Northfield, last week, was a most pronounced success and calculated to encourage the efforts of the active friends of that institution. It graduated the largest class in its history this year and in other directions was the growth and success of the institution noticeable. President Spooner and his able corps of instructors, together with Commandant Chapman of the U. S. A., have a splendid year's work to their credit. The trustees and many of the alumni have also contributed in one way and another during the school year just closed. The good work now being done is everywhere recognized and with a sufficient endowment fund, its value to the state would be greatly enhanced.—Northfield News.

Wanted—Independent Candidate.

How unhappy the Rutland Herald seems to be in contemplating Vermont's candidates for the governorship! This is its characterization of Prouty: "He is intellectually unfit to lead Vermont to Republican victory on the eve of a presidential election," and it does not hesitate to refer to the comparative mediocrity of Zad S. Stanton. What the Herald really wants is an independent candidate, but it hasn't quite courage enough to come out flat-footed and say so.—Fair Haven Era.

In the days when lumber cost only four or five dollars a thousand and labor was proportionately cheap, no small town ever thought of building anything but wooden bridges across its streams.

In later years these structures were replaced in many instances by iron bridges, which were a great improvement. In spite of their susceptibility to corrosion, now, however, the steel re-enforced concrete arch is acknowledged to be the most substantial and durable type of bridge constructed under ordinary conditions, and structures of this kind are rapidly coming into general use. A good example of this type of bridge is the one just completed at Williamsville. It has an appearance of grace, substance and durability and the cost of its maintenance will amount to practically nothing. The town of Newfane is to be congratulated not only upon the installation of such a modern bridge, but upon the advanced stand it is taking in the matter of highway construction. If it keeps on, Brattleboro will have to look to its laurels in these respects—provided this town can be truthfully said to have any.—Brattleboro Reformer.

7TH REGIMENT REUNION.

Capt. J. L. Moseley of Northfield Is Elected President.

Rutland, June 25.—Forty Civil War veterans gathered here last night for the annual reunion of the 7th Vermont volunteer regimental association. The following officers were elected: President, Captain J. L. Moseley of Northfield; vice-president, William Cronan of Rutland; Captain Charles Clark of Rutland; Captain Henry Stodd of Troy, N. Y.; secretary and treasurer, F. H. Shepard of Fair Haven. Tomorrow the old soldiers go on a trolley excursion to Lake Bomoseen.

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ST. MARY'S GRADUATION.

Class of Girls Got Diplomas at a Burlington School Yesterday.

Burlington, June 25.—The graduation exercises at St. Mary's academy were held yesterday afternoon. The graduates are as follows: Latin-English course, Miss Gabrielle Clementine Connors, New Bedford, Mass.; Miss Helen Elizabeth Murphy, Burlington; Miss Agnes Elizabeth McMahon, Burlington; English course, Miss Mary Ellen Moore, Hyde Park, Miss Frances Sara King, Dallas, Tex.; music course, Miss Frances Sara King, Miss Helen Elizabeth Murphy; certificate for bookkeeping stenography, Miss Hazel Augusta Tenney, White River Junction, Miss Cecilia Huard, Winoski.

The following prize medals were awarded: Gold medal for graduating with honors, gift of the Rev. P. J. Barrett, awarded to Miss Gabrielle C. Connors; the O. L. medal, gift of Mrs. E. M. Baird, awarded to Miss Helen E. Murphy; graduation medal, gift of the Rev. C. C. Delaney, awarded to Miss Agnes E. McMahon; graduation medal, gift of the Rev. F. J. Rand, awarded to Miss Mary E. Moore; graduation medal gift of Miss Cassidy of New Bedford, Mass., awarded to Miss Frances E. King; gold medal for Latin, awarded to Miss Gabrielle C. Connors; gold medal for Christian doctrine, awarded to Miss Margaret McDonald; second prize, Miss Dora Graney; gold medal for music, awarded to Miss Frances King; prizes for church history, awarded to the Misses Eleanor O'Sullivan and Miss Agnes McAnn of New York city; prizes for Christian doctrine, awarded to the Misses Genevieve Hickey of Bristol, Frances Larnier, Gladys Carroll of Barre and Katherine Sanborn.

CHELSEA

E. A. Corwin and H. K. Darling went to Topsham Tuesday for a day's fishing trip. They were to be joined there by R. M. Harvey of Montpelier.

Rev. Fred Daniels went to White River Junction Tuesday to attend a preachers' meeting.

B. H. Adams, Jr., attended the auction sale of horses at West Lebanon last Saturday and purchased three horses.

W. S. Prescott, who lives just over the line in Tunbridge but who has employment on the Boston & Maine railroad as a locomotive engineer is at home on a six months' leave of absence.

Mrs. T. G. Dearborn, who had been in town for several days visiting friends, returned to her home in South Royalton the first of the week.

Judge and Mrs. Geo. L. Stow recently entertained at their guests, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Davis and Rev. and Mrs. Reynolds of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis N. Lucas returned Tuesday evening from a ten days' vacation spent in Massachusetts where they visited friends in Boston and Worcester.

Stanley C. Wilson was in West Fairlee and Bethel on business Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ware of Medford, Mass., came Tuesday evening to spend a short vacation and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ormsbee and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Magoon. Mrs. Ware is a sister of Mrs. Ormsbee and Mr. Magoon. Mr. Ware has a position with the electric railway in Boston.

Attorney Murray Bowne of Bristol came Wednesday for a few days' stop with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy J. Merrell of East Brookfield were in town Thursday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sprague.

The stock of logs at the bobbin shop has been worked up and work has been suspended until the logs come in again in the fall.

Miss Jane Laird, who has been caring for her niece, Mrs. Elva O. Kiehnell, in Tunbridge for several weeks, was called here early this week by the serious illness of her brother, Robert W. Laird.

Ben Carpenter and Frank Neachan, who were sentenced by the county court to the house of correction for one year were taken to Rutland Monday by Sheriff W. H. Sprague.

If you want bananas and ice cream at wholesale, go to A. Glashin's. Our ice cream we guarantee to be the best in the city for picnics, lawn festivals, parties, and we sell it for \$1.00 per gallon.

Fresh arrival of fresh blueberries at the New England Fruit store today. Not too dear in price.

LIBRARIAN 23 YEARS.

Sarah C. Hagar Died Yesterday in Burlington, Aged 80 Years.

Burlington, June 25.—Miss Sarah C. Hagar, who has been librarian of the Fletcher Free library for the past 23 years, died yesterday. She was born in Shelburne, December 3, 1857, the eldest daughter of Luther M. and Clarissa (Pearson) Hagar, who moved to Burlington with their family in 1840, into the house which has remained ever since the family home.

Her enthusiasm for her work, her wide knowledge of books, her passion for helping and teaching, her wonderful memory, and her remarkable physical endurance, have enabled her to do a work for this community through the library which cannot be estimated. She never spared herself; she was the guide and friend of everybody who could be induced to use the library, and her one ambition was to increase the circulation of good books, and the usefulness of the library to the public.

For the past four or five months, her strength had been slowly falling, but she did not give up work, and was hardly induced even to shorten her hours of labor, until, less than three weeks ago, she found herself unable to go to the library. After that she steadily lost ground, but at last the end came rather suddenly. Her death brings a sense of personal loss to the people of this city of all sorts and conditions and ages, such as that of hardly any other individual could do. Miss Hagar is survived by one sister, Miss Maria B. Hagar, by two nephews, Charles H. and Henry H. Hagar, and by a niece, Miss Mary L. Hagar, all of Burlington.

EAST BARRE.

Mrs. Harry Sargent and daughter, Mrs. I. H. Tierney of South Barre, were in the city Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. E. L. Cheney, an aunt of Mrs. Tierney.

F. L. Sargent has taken his brother, Harry Sargent, to the Mary Fletcher hospital in Burlington this morning, where he will be operated on. The family has the sympathy of the community.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

The Granville ball team played the Good Templars here yesterday afternoon; the result was 9 to 6 in favor of Granville.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Atsworth have finished their visit with friends here and returned to their home.

Miss Richardson closed her labors as cook at the Monument house yesterday and returned to her home in Washington.

The Ladies' Circle of the Universalist society elected the following officers at their meeting yesterday: president, Fannie Dow; vice-president, Anna Edson; secretary, Celia Colby; treasurer, Annie Wilber. One new member was taken in at the meeting.

The annual parish meeting of the Universalist society was held last evening and the following officers were elected after the report of the old officers: chairman, George Colby; clerk, George Wilber; treasurer, George Colby; parish committee, W. E. Granger, George W. Lynde and E. P. Howell.

There are quite a number of people ill at the present time; among the number are W. J. Pratt, Mrs. O. A. Blanchard, Mrs. A. K. Martin, Mrs. J. H. Jeffords and Mrs. G. D. Smith.

Editor, Barre Times—Dear Sir: I beg leave to correct the errors in yesterday's Times relative to the Williamstown Democratic caucus. For both state and district conventions, the delegates chosen were Luther Bailey and N. R. Farnham; alternates, J. F. Bailey and Jas. K. Pirie. J. F. Bailey was chairman and E. B. Watson secretary. Delegates unopposed. Yours truly,

E. B. Watson.

A WEDDING AT WILLISTON.

Mary F. Metcalf, the Bride of G. F. Irish—Those Present.

Williston, June 25.—A very pretty wedding took place at the home of W. H. Metcalf in Williston Tuesday evening, when G. F. Irish and Miss Mary F. Metcalf were united in marriage by the Rev. B. M. Kent. The house was beautifully decorated with boughs, ferns and flowers, the decoration being in charge of Jay Metcalf, the bride's uncle. The bride was charming in an ivory satin merveilleux gown and veil worn by Mrs. Metcalf at her wedding 23 years ago. Her sisters, Miss Amy E. and Florence F. Metcalf, were her attendants. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Frank W. Clark, organist of the Methodist Episcopal church. An informal reception was held immediately after the ceremony. The dining room was in charge of Mrs. E. D. Farrar of Burlington and Miss Grace S. White and Mrs. Dayton Webster presided at the table, assisted by Mrs. Arthur Brown, Miss Estelle S. Metcalf, Miss Barbara Clark and Miss Adelaide Merrill. The presents were many and beautiful and consisted of silver, china, line and cut glass. The bride and groom left amid showers of good wishes and confetti for a wedding trip through Lake George, after which they will be at home to their parents at North Williston, where the groom is a member of the firm of R. E. Brown & Co. Among the guests from out of town were Miss Grace S. White, Maddock Stearns and Charles Metcalf of Wakefield, Mass., Mrs. E. S. Soule of West Summington, Mass., and Miss Madeline Crompton of Chicopee, Mass.

BELLows FALLS WEDDING.

Society Event With Daughter of Gen. N. G. Williams The Bride.

Bellows Falls, June 25.—A notable society wedding here was that last evening on Miss Elizabeth Carr Williams, daughter of Gen. Nathan G. Williams, and James Arthur Williams at the bride's home. Because of the illness of the bride's father, it was a small home wedding and the guests were confined to the families of the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. P. Pratt of the First Congregational church. The best man was Percy W. Cowles of New York city, the bridesmaid, Miss Genevieve Williams, a sister of the bride, and the ushers C. P. Pearson of Gardner, Mass., and W. C. Smith of Bellows Falls.

BRITONS ON CLEVELAND.

Newspapers Pay Warm Tributes to Memory of The Deceased.

London, June 25.—The London morning papers print extended memories and portraits of Mr. Cleveland, the Daily Telegraph devoting six columns to this purpose. Some editorials also are published.

All the newspapers pay warm tribute to Mr. Cleveland's independence of parties, his integrity and high purposes and then references to the "unfortunate Venezuelan incident" are made without bitterness. The Daily Mail says:

"Cleveland will stand out in history as one who achieved his popularity by invariably placing the interests of the nation above those of classes, however influential." The morning Post says "Cleveland was one of the great men of his time. He had Bismarck's strength and Bismarck's breadth of view and more than Bismarck's honesty. As president he did not lift a finger for the Democratic party but merely served the United States. He was the strongest man that lived in the White House since the death of Washington."

Mr. Cleveland is best remembered in England as the author of the "Venezuelan message" and most of the afternoon papers yesterday while speaking appreciatively of his career, recall the incident. The Globe says it astonished the civilized world that only the wisest statesmanship of Lord Salisbury and the calmness of the British public averted a war at that time. The Evening News publishes the dispatch giving Mr. Cleveland's death under the headline "the president who threatened war."

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